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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Dear Sir:

I. INTRODUCTION

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing certain patent and other documents which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record in this application. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Official Action

but before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) is enclosed.

II. REMARKS

A. Enclosures to Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed herewith please find a completed "Substitute for form 1449A/PTO" which identifies the United States Patent Documents, Foreign Patent Documents and Non Patent Literature being made of record. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of U.S. patent documents, foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are also enclosed.

This application is related to several other applications currently pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The related applications and the instant application are identified below:

U.S. Application No.	Filing Date	Attorney Ref.
10/103,396	March 20, 2002	vonKreis.002B
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10/250,897	December 16, 2003	vonKreis.031
10/484,947	July 27, 2004	vonKreis.032
10/357,726	February 4, 2003	vonKreis.003C

B. Foreign Patent Documents and Non-Patent Literature Not In The English Language

Several foreign patent documents and non patent literature documents are not in the English language. Under 37

C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i) and (ii) any information disclosure statement filed shall include:

(3)(i) A concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent, publication, or other information listed that is not in the English language. The concise explanation may be either separate from the applicant's specification or incorporated therein.

(ii) A copy of the translation if a written English-language translation of a non-English-language document, or portion thereof, is within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in §1.56(c).

1. Translation

Several of the non-English patent documents have English language counterparts which are identified and in the Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO. A copy of the counterpart applications are enclosed.

2. Concise Explanations of Remaining Non-English Documents

The below references are identified as pertinent and relevant to the other related references. A concise explanation of the relevance of certain non-English documents is incorporated in the specification identified in the following table.

Document Reference & Number	English Equivalent or Abstract Present or Cited in Related Application
B1 DE 19612340	Abstract from Espacenet
B4 WO 94/14414	A17 US 5,686,082
B6 WO 00/27192	B28 CA 2 355 595
B8 EP 0103878	Abstract from Espacenet
B10 EP 101,083	Abstract from Espacenet
B11 BE 515,423	Foreign Patent Document
B12 FR 1,400,428	Foreign Patent Document
B13 FR 2,228,434	Foreign Patent Document
B14 DE 19617278	Abstract from Espacenet
B15 DE 2,423,076	B29 GB 1 465 533
B16 DE 3,138,277	B30 GB 2 087 724
B17 JP 2180267	Abstract from Espacenet
B18 JP 6-211-1675	Abstract
B19 JP 6-212-6931	Abstract
B20 JP 6-304-238	Abstract from Espacenet
B21 EP-A-0311091	Abstract from Espacenet
B22 WO-A-90/08544	Cited in Von.Kr.032
B25 DE-A-3721137	Cited in Von.Kr.032
B26 DE-A-3409793	Cited in von.Kr.032
B27 WO 90/08543	Abstract from Espacenet
B31 WO 02/101299	B13 CA 2 450 745
B36 JP 60226992	Foreign Patent Document
B38 JP 107304609	Abstract from Japanese Patent Office
C10	JP Patent Document

This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

III. ACTION REQUESTED

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

IV. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the event that any fee is required in connection with this submission and not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

V. CONCLUSION

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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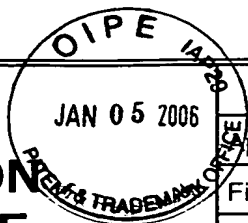
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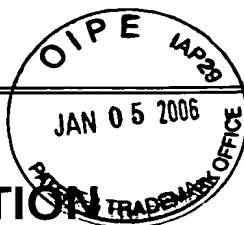
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	B5	WO 95/31100	International	11-23-1995	Dennis McCormac
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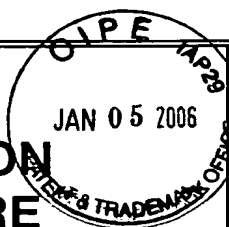
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